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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CPRS, EFIN, RO
SUBJECT: ROMANIAN MFN HEARINGS: GSP AND DECREE 223 CASES
REF: STATE 146701

1. REFTEL JUST RECEIVED. AMBASSADOR USED OCCASION OF JUNE 23
MEETING WITH PUNGAN TO ASK FOR PUNGAN'S ASSISTANCE IN TRANSLATING
ROMANIAN ASSURANCES ON COMPENSATION INTO REALITY.;

AMBASSADOR
MENTIONED THAT HE WOULD BE RAISING PROBLEM ONCE AGAIN WITH PATAN
AND DUMITRESCU, WHOM HE HOPES TO SEE BEFORE LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON.
PUNGAN WAS OBVIOUSLY ONLY VAGUELY FAMILIAR WITH GSP AND COMPENSATION
LINKAGE BUT PROMISED TO TRY TO GET THINGS UNSTUCK. AMBASSADOR
AND PUNGAN AGREED TO GET TOGETHER BRIEFLY JULY 5 TO HAVE LAST
MINUTE REVIEW PRIOR TO AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE.

2. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, IN LETTER TO MINISTER OF FINANCE FLORES
DUMITRESCU ON MAY 25, AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT CONGRESSIONAL CONCERNS
ON GSP (SIMILAR TO THOSE MENTIONED IN REFTEL) AND REQUESTED MEETING
TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT AGAIN. DUMITRESCU NOW SCHEDULED TO MEET
WITH THE AMBASSADOR ON JULY 5.
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3. ON WORKING LEVEL, EMBOFF WILL AGAIN ATTEMPT PURSUE
THIS MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
OFFICIAL(S) PRIOR TO JULY 5.
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